

*Summary*

It is respectfully believed that this application is now in condition for examination.  
Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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***In the Specification:***

Please substitute the first full paragraph on page 1, with the following paragraph:

The present application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 119, of the earlier filing dates of European Patent Application No. EP 00 112 880.0, filed June 19, 2000; European Patent Application No. EP 01 110 554.1, filed April 30, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/241,231, filed October 18, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Application [entitled Cyk-4 polypeptide, DNA molecules encoding them and their use in screening methods, Atty. Docket No. 0652.2260000] No. 60/297,434, filed June 13, 2001. The contents of each of these applications are entirely incorporated herein by reference.